

FIRE IN THE WOODS

THE BUILDINGS OF THE REFORM SCHOOL
THREATENED BY THE FLAMES.

Two Hundred Acres of Brush, Trees, and Grass
Dry as Tinder After the Long Drought
Swept by a Conflagration—Help Sent from
the City.

About half a mile from the reform school

in the stretch between the Hadenburg bridge and the bridge at Hickory. The fire was in the corn field, which runs up to the fence of the farmstead. Two hundred acres of the estate is occupied by A. Sikas as truck farm. Hay and corn have been harvested for two or three weeks, and early in the morning of Saturday, while the Haring Sikas were shelling corn near the fodder house or barn, the fire was rather strong and the boys complained of the heat. The boys were told that they build a fire with corn cobs in a place that was lying near by, to warm their selves and they did so.

When the boys saw the fire were around the corner of the barn and had almost got to the fire, they were startled by seeing smoke coming from the barn and they ran back and upon going to the place saw that the barn was on fire.

They hurried to the house and summoned the family and other help, but when they arrived the fire was so strong that they were unable to get on fire. The people attempted to subdue the flames with water, but were unsuccessful.

The fire then spread to the brush, and the stream of flames carried it over the ground and through the trees. About fifty yards from the barn is a lot of a stretch of timber, and into this the fire ran and burned for some time. The trees were soon on fire, and the smoke could be seen from the city.

When the relief arrived, Officers Stack and the other men from the second school were beating the burning brush and attempting to extinguish the fire. The first relief party, which consisted of a fire truck, had driven the flames back into the park and the second relief party, which consisted of a fire truck and the boys worked very hard, and when they came from the conflict were burning the brush. The relief party, which consisted of a fire truck and the boys worked very hard, and when they came from the conflict were burning the brush. The relief party, which consisted of a fire truck and the boys worked very hard, and when they came from the conflict were burning the brush.

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destroyed, and Mr. Talbot's share was cleared of timber and brush. As stated, Mr. Talbot did not consider that he has suffered any loss, for the timber destroyed was worth probably \$5. At 11 o'clock last night the fire was still burning on his place, and the fire had spread to an adjoining field, destroying the trees in its path. There were very quiet conditions in respect to the scene, and those attempted to get out the fire.

About 5 o'clock the fire in the rear of the reform school had spread from the Sikes's place over another field. The share of dry grass afforded good material for the flames, and in less than an hour the woods on

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The wedding of Mr. John Reinkinger and Miss Bertha Gassenheimer was celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening, the host, Dr. St. Rose, officiating. The bride wore a gown of tulle and lace, and the groom was encircled by a host of friends present, and received by telegram the guests from all over the city. A lacquer altar, decorated with flowers, stood before the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Reinkinger are now residing at No. 607 Madison street.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 19.—The rest of miners in the Ohio central and Buckeye regions have struck for an advance of mining rate to 40 cents per ton. The strike includes the miners of W. P. Kent, the Standard Coal Company, and the Columbus Eastern Railway. The company's operators have refused to concede the demand, and miners will not resume work to-morrow morning. This action will cut off the heavy contributions from the Ohio central region to strikers of Hocking valley.